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**IN FAVOR OF RELOCATION!!!! IN FAVOR OF RELOCATION!!!! IN FAVOR OF RELOCATION!!!! IN FAVOR OF RELOCATION!!!!**

Our family would like to express our deepest hopes and prayers to **RELOCATE** the Evangelical Lutheran Church at Dessau to Pioneer Farms.

It was an answered prayer (miracle) when Pioneer Farms contacted us, with their desire to acquire our Church, and move it to their location. They have been looking for a Church for quite some time. The relocation of this Church will answer prayers of so many church and family members, who have attended services, funerals, weddings, picnics, reunions, landscape upkeep, and visiting family at the grave sites in the Cemetery.

We are a seven generation family of the Wielands and Nauerts. I know, from the bottom of my heart, that our ancestors and future descendants of our family, want this endeavor to be accomplished.

- 1) The current location of the Church is growing with development and will soon prevent the ability to move the structure.
- 2) The Church will be restored and utilized at Pioneer Farms, to exhibit the history of our ancestors, and possibly provide a historical site for future events, such as those which have been conducted at the Church's current location.
- 3) The future location, at Pioneer Farms, will be near the cabin of one of the original builders - Frederick Kruger.
- 4) When the construction of this Church was completed (my Maternal Great Grandfather, Martin Wieland, drew the plans for construction), the first services were held in the German language. My Mother remembered this from her childhood, as she was born on the Nauert Farm, across the street from the Church, which is now being covered with apartment buildings.
- 5) There has to be an **awareness**, that there are some structures in this city, that **NEED TO BE RESTORED - NOT DESTROYED**. This is our opportunity to give future generations the ability to experience and cherish their history.
- 6) This project needs to proceed, having been in limbo for three years.

**RELOCATION** of this Church is the only hope that our family has, in preserving our German history, and answering prayers of so many families, who have worked so hard, to maintain what our ancestors left for us, in hopes that we would carry on with love, devotion and courage, over 100's of years.

We hope you will find it in your hearts, to see that this endeavor is completed, for current and future generations. The Dessau community was settled by strong German men, women, and children, who struggled to make a home in the United States. This is the least we can do to preserve our history!!!!

Thank you for your help and support of the **RELOCATION** of our Church.

Diana, Billy and Mackenzie Culberson

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